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Mr. Tommy G. Wells, Plant Manager  
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Dear Mr. Wells:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful letter regarding our joint effort on VELS disposal and for your comments on the involvement of our Mr. Bruce Pallante.

We at Monsanto appreciate very much the cooperation and helpfulness of you and your company in this entire endeavor.

You probably will be interested to know that our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Hanley, has been aware of the joint effort between our two companies and asks several times a year what type of progress is being made. I have recently reported to our management on work being done toward getting this project completed and fully operational.

This type of socially responsible joint effort on the part of Lone Star and Monsanto is the kind of activity that over time can build an even better regard by society for industry.

We appreciate and thank you for the fine cooperation given by you and your associates in this project and look forward to a continuing, mutually beneficial relationship in the future. You should be aware that I have forwarded your letter to the Seattle Plant Manager, Mr. Tom McGann, and our Director of Manufacturing, Mr. Fred Holzapfel.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Bruce English*

H. Bruce English  
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